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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated July 2, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on October 2, 2003. Please amend the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows: